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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

In submitting this seventy-sixth annual report of the schools of Dublin, we would say in passing, that while the Towns require an annual report of all the schools on or before the 15th of February, the Superintendent of Public Instruction requires a report the 1st of August of each year. This, if not unfortunate, is to say the least, inconvenient, as it necessitates two separate reports the same year and much extra labor.

The town appropriated at the annual March meeting twelve hundred dollars for the support of schools, which together with the amount unexpended from last year's appropriation, has given us twenty-seven weeks of school divided into two terms, one of twelve and the other of fifteen weeks. While fifteen weeks is a long and somewhat tiresome term, especially for the younger scholars, yet at the same time we deem it the best arrangement that can be made when the scholars—many of them—have to travel a considerable distance to reach the schoolhouse, as many of them do in the scattered country districts.

If the schools were divided into three terms with a holiday vacation, as in the village graded schools, it would prolong them late into the winter, the season of severe weather and drifting snow storms, when it would be impossible for the younger pupils to attend, of which we have ample proof this present winter.

Eight different teachers have been employed during the past year. Most of them experienced in their work. Some of them with a long and enviable record as successful teachers and all of them thoroughly qualified. They were earnest and faithful in their labors and good progress crowned their efforts. We regret to record that on account of ill health one of the teachers was compelled to give up her school at the end of the tenth week. In this school there were two weeks vacation before we could obtain another to take her place. We are sorry to notice in two or three of the schools an unusual number of absent marks and in one or two of tardiness, the same. The former

can be accounted for in part by removal from town and illness of pupils. Both should be avoided so far as possible, punctuality being the mainspring of success.

Teachers in our ungraded schools have in years past and are still laboring under the great disadvantage of a multiplicity of classes, rendering it, in many cases, absolutely impossible for them to do justice to all. This matter has of late received much thought from those most interested in the welfare of our public schools, and earnest efforts are being put forth to correct, so far as may be, this unfortunate condition. We have endeavored to follow, so far as practicable, the course of study formulated by the Cheshire County School Board Association with considerable benefit, but there is much room for improvement yet.

With many, perhaps, the larger majority of our pupils, the district school will be their only opportunity for obtaining an education, and for this reason those branches should first be thoroughly mastered which will be of practical importance in after life, such as Reading, Spelling, English Composition, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping, Geography, and History, especially the history of our own country. And here we would suggest that for the more advanced classes in reading, the history of our country, including the Constitution of our State and of the United States, Ethics and Hygiene take the place, to a considerable extent, of our regular reading books, the subjects being interspersed with suitable comments from the teacher. And while these readings are in progress let the younger pupils lay aside their books and give attention, thus early instilling into their minds a lively interest in these subjects. This plan has already been followed to some extent with gratifying success.

In closing we beg leave to say that while we fully appreciate the importance of securing the best of teachers for our public schools, at the same time a vast responsibility rests upon the parents. It is for them to decide, in a great measure—so far as their own children are concerned at least—whether the term shall be a success or a failure. The child should be early taught that with him, in part, rests the future weal or woe of this great and glorious nation, as well as his own individual success or failure in life. He should also be taught self-respect and to consider the schoolroom and its surroundings as sacred as the home, then no unintelligible hieroglyphics or worse would mar the school buildings, and above all, the parents should put themselves thoroughly en rapport with the teachers, giving them all the aid and encouragement in their power. By this means alone can our common schools be brought to their highest standard of usefulness.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. For the year. None.

One term. Bertram Ball, Hollis Fisk, Julina How.

No. 2. For the year. Alice M. Gowing, Henry N. Gowing.

One term. Ethel Piper, Ray Baldwin, Albert C. Gowing, Eva Adams.

No. 3. For the year. Elva A. Moore.

One term. Florence M. Knight, Jennie M. Knight, Cora B. Knight, Eva L. Moore, Maurice S. Tuttle, Ernest W. Tuttle, George E. Tuttle.

No. 4. For the year. Guy A. Eaves, Everett D. Learned.

One term. Amy I. Eaves, Ernest V. Eaves, Clarence G. Harrington, Irma Mathews, Joan Mathews.

No. 5. For the year. Edith C. Frost, Susie M. LaPoint.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

SCHOOL.	FIRST TERM.	RESIDENCE.
No. 1,	Stella S. Barber,	Fayville, Mass.
No. 2,	Alice Brown,	Hudson, Mass.
No. 3,	Mary E. Richardson,	Pelham.
No. 4,	Hannah M. Harrington,	Dublin.
No. 5,	Mabel P. Allison,	Dublin.

SECOND TERM.

No. 1,	{ Stella S. Barber, Alice Burbank,	Fitzwilliam.
No. 2,	Lenora Smith,	Peterboro.
No. 3,	Mary E. Richardson.	
No. 4,	Helen E. Hood,	Milford.
No. 5,	Mabel P. Allison.	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

2d Term	1st Term	No. of School
1 15 17 11	1 12 19 11	Weeks of School
2 15 23 16	2 12 20 12	No. of Scholars
3 15 20 13	3 12 16 10	No. of Boys
4 15 12 5	4 12 13 8	No. of Girls
5 15 13 8	5 12 11 4	Percentage of Attendance
.91	.909	Reading
.93 $\frac{3}{4}$.92 $\frac{1}{3}$	Spelling
.93 $\frac{3}{4}$.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	Penmanship
.85 $\frac{3}{4}$.94 $\frac{3}{4}$	Arithmetic
.91	.92 $\frac{3}{4}$	Geography
12 12 12 12	11 11 11 11	Grammar
9 9 9 9	9 7 5 9	History
10 10 8 11	10 10 4 9	Composition
8 10 8 11	5 9 11 11	Drawing
9 9 9 9	13 13 13 13	Music
11 11 9 9	11 11 11 11	Physiology
	2 2 2 2	Book-keeping
	2 2 2 2	Algebra
	2 2 2 2	Philosophy
	5 5 5 5	Natural History
1		Principals of Agriculture
34 00	34 00	Wages of Teachers per Month
34 00	34 00	
34 00	34 00	
34 00	34 00	
36 00	34 00	

Number of scholars as returned on enumeration cards, April, 1897, between the ages of 5 and 16—boys, 36; girls, 28; total, 64.

CURTIS A. WOOD,
HENRY D. LEARNED,
JAMES ALLISON, } School Board
of
Dublin.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury from last school year,	\$	248	89
Agent for the selectmen, appropriation for the year 1897,		1,200	00
Town Treasurer, for text books and school supplies,		75	00
For text books sold,		1	80
	\$	1,525	69

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID TEACHERS.

Estella S. Barber,	12 weeks, No. 1,	\$66	00
Alice Brown,	12 " " 2,	60	00
Mary E. Richardson,	12 " " 3,	102	00
Hannah M. Harrington,	12 " " 4,	90	00
Mabel P. Allison,	12 " " 5,	102	00

SECOND TERM.

Estella S. Barber,	10 weeks, No. 1,	52	80
Alice H. Burbank,	5 " " 1,	25	00
Lenora Smith,	15 " " 2,	127	50
Mary E. Richardson,	15 " " 3,	127	50
Helen E. Hood,	15 " " 4,	127	50
Mabel P. Allison,	15 " " 5,	127	50

\$1,007 80

BOARDING TEACHERS.

Mrs. Sarah G. Pierce, teacher of No. 1, 12 weeks,	\$42	00
John A. Upton, " " 2, 12 "	42	00
Mrs. Sarah G. Pierce, " " 1, 15 "	52	50

\$136 50

JANITORS.

Clarence Mason,	No. 1,	\$2	40
Ellen E. Appleton,	" 2,	2	40
Florence M. Knight,	" 3,	2	40
Hannah M. Harrington,	" 4,	2	40
Mabel P. Allison,	" 5,	2	40

SECOND TERM.

Clarence Mason,	No. 1,	3 75
Guy Baldwin,	" 2,	3 75
Florence Knight,	" 3,	1 20
Elva A. Moore,	" 3,	1 80
Amy I. Eaves,	" 4,	3 00
Mabel P. Allison,	" 5,	3 00
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		\$28 50

PAID FOR WOOD AND KINDLINGS.

Moore Bros. & Knight, kindlings at No. 1,		\$ 1 25
Warren L. Fiske, wood at No. 1,		10 00
C. F. Appleton, wood and kindlings at No. 2,		2 25
Moore Bros. & Knight, wood at No. 3,		7 50
Warren L. Fiske,	" " 1,	5 00
C. F. Appleton,	" " 2,	10 00
C. A. Wood,	" " 2,	1 25
J. Allison, wood and kindlings No. 5,		11 00
T. J. Eaves, "	" " 4,	21 50
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		\$69 75

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSE.

Mrs. Willard Pierce at No. 1,		\$2 00
C. A. Wood,	" 2,	2 00
H. D. Learned,	" 3,	2 00
H. M. Harrington,	" 4, and repair of table,	3 40
J. Allison, cash paid for cleaning No. 5,		2 00
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		\$11 40

PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Guy W. Baldwin, setting glass at No. 2,		\$ 2 25
C. A. Wood, rebuilding chimney at No. 2,		7 50
James Allison, for incidentals,		2 48
J. H. Mason, labor and material repairing No. 4 schoolhouse,		23 35
Geo. W. Gleason, for incidentals,		3 92
Henry D. Learned, repairs at No. 4,		2 50
Rufus P. Pierce, repairs at No. 1,		5 58
Ambrose LaPoint, conveyance of scholars,		6 43
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		\$54 01

PAID FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	\$22 86
American Book Co.,	15 04
W. H. Spalter,	12 28
J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	18 75
Geo. W. Gleason,	1 66
James Allison, cash paid for express,	2 90
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	\$73 49

RECAPITULATION.

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, TREASURER OF DUBLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, DR.

Balance in treasury from last school year,	\$ 248 89	
Agent of the selectmen,	1,200 00	
Town Treasurer,	75 00	
Miscellaneous sources,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,525 69

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Paid out for teachers,	\$1,007 80	
Boarding teachers,	136 50	
Janitors,	28 50	
Wood and kindlings,	69 75	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	11 40	
Miscellaneous purposes,	54 01	
Text books and school supplies,	73 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,381 45
Cash on hand to balance,	144 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,525 69

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 16, 1898.

We, having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK, }
MILTON D. MASON, } Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 16, 1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

As overseer of the poor, aid to town charges; orders drawn on town treasurer in favor of :

Town of Troy, assistance to Winfield A. Burpee,	\$ 2 50	
Aid to county charges:		
Due from county, Feb. 1897,	51 00	
W. S. Goodnow, goods furnished Joseph May,	4 28	
Frank W. Bullard, goods furnished Jos. May,	6 75	
Selectmen, cash paid to Joseph May,	140 00	
	_____	\$202 03
Received from county,	\$140 00	
Due from county, Feb. 15, 1898,	62 03	
	_____	\$202 03

ASSETS.

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 62 03	
Due from A. L. Ball, for rent,	25 00	
Cash in treasury,	819 19	
	_____	\$906 22

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

State tax,	\$1,015 00	
County tax,	975 00	
Support of schools,	1,200 00	
Text books and school supplies,	75 00	
Highways and bridges,	2,400 00	
Breaking roads,	600 00	
Town library,	150 00	
Memorial Day,	65 00	
Care of cemetery,	50 00	
Town officers,	450 00	
Miscellaneous purposes,	400 00	
	_____	\$7,380 00

TO MEET WHICH THE TOWN HAS (estimated):

Savings bank tax and literary fund,	\$ 800 00	
Sum recommended to be raised,	6,000 00	

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, 1897.

Polls, 127,	\$12,700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	429,150 00
Horses, 212,	12,980 00
Oxen, 20,	1,145 00
Cows, 249,	6,990 00
Other neat stock, 56,	860 00
Sheep, 66,	174 00
Hogs, 5,	50 00
Fowls, 812,	380 00
Carriages, 53,	5,335 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	9,884 00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	4,255 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	47,420 00
Stock in trade,	6,200 00
Mills and machinery,	1,750 00
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	\$539,273 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, \$5,770 42
 Rate per cent. of taxation, State, County, Town, School and Highway, \$1.07 on \$100 valuation.

TRUST FUNDS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

Sprague Fund—interest paid to the pastor of the First Congregational Society,	\$5,000 00
Ministerial Land Fund—interest paid to First Congregational and Trinitarian Congregational societies,	763 20
Sprague School Fund—interest appropriated for the support of schools,	9,802 65
Appleton Fund—interest appropriated for the support of schools,	1,000 00
Gleason Fund—interest appropriated for the benefit of poor persons at the discretion of the selectmen,	2,500 00
Mary A. Wales Cemetery Lot Fund—interest appropriated for the care of lot in cemetery,	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. APPLETON, }
 CLIFFORD GOWING, } Selectmen
 CHARLES J. ELLIS, } of
 Dublin.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Money in treasury at settlement, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$1,285 84
County, aid to county paupers,	140 00
Selectmen, money paid by Henry R. Leffingwell for license for bowling alley,	4 00
Selectmen, money borrowed for use of town,	500 00
A. L. Ball, rent of room in town house,	25 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	814 27
“ “ literary fund,	59 52
Town clerk, license fees on dogs,	100 43
Collector, interest on taxes,	8 03
Clifford Gowing, lot No. 9 in the new part of cemetery,	8 00
Selectmen, rent of land for John H. Mason ice house,	3 00
Selectmen, balance of town house account,	58 80
Collectors of taxes,	5,929 81
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	\$8,936 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes:	
Selectmen, assistance rendered Joseph May,	\$140 00
Clifford Gowing, labor at cemetery,	33 70
Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	1 83
John Scott, printing 300 copies of Invoice for 1897,	20 00
Town of Troy, aid furnished Winfield A. Burpee,	2 50
Henry H. Smith, money appropriated for Memorial Day,	57 81
John Scott, printing 30 copies of check list,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	24 50
Nichols Bros., repairs on roof of town house,	8 00
County treasurer, county tax,	977 24
Frank E. Burpee, land damage by laying golf road,	30 00
Library committee, appropriation for the public library,	100 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
W. L. Goodnow, goods furnished Joseph May,	4 28
State treasurer, state tax,	1,195 00
Frank W. Bullard, goods furnished Joseph May,	6 75
Charles F. Knight, supporting public watering tub,	3 00
Moore Bros. & Knight, oak guide posts, and setting same,	1 00
George W. Gleason, insurance of town house,	40 00
Moore Bros. & Knight, supporting a public watering tub eight months,	2 00

Chas. F. Appleton, postage and stationery,	87
Frank E. Pierce, labor and material making path scraper for use on sidewalk,	3 00
Geo. W. Gleason, care of town house,	20 00
Warren L. Fiske, arranging treasurer's report for print- ing, and recording certificates of births, marriages and deaths,	4 75
B. L. Talbot, returning certificate of birth,	25
W. H. Aldrich, returning certificate of birth and death,	50
Warren L. Fiske, money paid for blanks, stationery, postage and cashing checks,	6 25
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	\$2,692 23

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

Burton Proctor,	\$ 64
John H. Preston,	2 37
Edwin L. Twitchell,	15 20
John A. Upton,	3 75
Daniel Sewell,	48
Charles F. Appleton,	70 75
Wilfred M. Fiske,	136 85
Frank C. Moore,	126 40
James Allison,	18 96
Clifford Gowing,	1 60
John E. Baldwin,	13 92
Frank E. Pierce,	4 24
Hiram A. Carey,	8 44
Alfred C. Frost,	23 20
Frank E. Burpee,	1 28
Charles M. Townsend,	1 11
Rufus P. Pierce,	2 88
Charles W. Fiske,	80
Almon A. Baldwin,	1 76
Charles J. Ellis,	17 40
Charles L. Clarke,	4 73
Linnie E. Howe,	2 40
Henry E. Taylor,	1 44
Fred A. Pierce,	11 60
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	\$472 20

PAID FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John A. Upton, highway agent,	\$2,241 95
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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

John G. Townsend, school district treasurer,	\$1,200 00
“ “ text books and school supplies,	75 00

PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Clesson E. Gowing, collector for 1897,	\$ 6 71
Wilfred M. Fiske “ 1896,	10 09
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	\$16 80

PAID FOR BUILDING SIDEWALK.

John A. Upton, highway agent,	\$492 83
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PAID ON NOTES AND INTEREST.

A. R. Ellis, two notes and interest,	\$515 00
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PAID TOWN OFFICERS, SERVICES.

Charles R. Fisk, school district auditor,	\$ 1 00
Curtis A. Wood, member of school board,	32 00
Henry D. Learned, " "	23 00
James Allison, " "	25 50
Henry D. Learned, town agent,	15 00
James Allison, " "	10 00
Warren L. Fiske, town clerk,	12 00
Warren L. Fiske, town treasurer,	26 00
Charles F. Appleton, selectman,	63 50
Clifford Gowing, " "	50 50
Charles J. Ellis, " "	55 50
Charles F. Appleton, overseer of the poor,	15 00
Clesson E. Gowing, collector,	40 00
Clifford Gowing, sexton,	4 00
John G. Townsend, treasurer of school district,	5 00
George A. Gowing, police officer,	10 00
Milton D. Mason, auditor,	2 00
Willard H. Pierce, " "	2 00
Charles R. Fisk, " "	2 00
Fred C. Gowing, " "	2 00
Charles W. Gowing, agent of trustees of Appleton Fund,	2 00
George A. Gowing, tramp constable,	13 50
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	\$411 50

RECAPITULATION.

TREASURER, DR.

Money in treasury at settlement, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$1,285 84
Received from miscellaneous sources,	1,721 05
From collector of taxes,	5,929 81
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	\$8,117 51

TREASURER, CR.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes,	\$2,692 23
Breaking roads,	472 20
Highways and bridges,	2,241 95
Support of schools,	1,200 00
Text books and school supplies,	75 00

Abatement of taxes,	16 80
Building sidewalk,	492 83
Notes and interest,	515 00
Town officers,	411 50
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	\$8,117 51
Money in treasury to balance,	819 19
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	\$8,936 70

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN L. FISKE, Treasurer.

We, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK, }
 FRED C. GOWING, } Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

Mary A. Wales Cemetery Lot Fund, in the hands of the Treasurer, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, Keene, N. H., bank book No. 32,259, for	\$250 00
Also, five dollars to be expended in care of said lot,	5 00
Feb. 17, 1896, paid John H. Mason, for care of said lot,	1 25
Feb. 15, 1897, " " " "	2 92
Feb. 14, 1898, " " " "	83
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	5 00
Leaving in hands of the treasurer the deposit book for	\$250 00

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town treasurer,	2,241 95
Cash for repairing avenues,	61 75
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	2,303 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor on highway :	
F. C. Moore,	142 69
Thomas Hall,	49 69
Ora Phillips,	46 39
F. E. Burpee,	15 39
A. R. Garfield,	15 04
F. H. Weston,	21 37
I. H. Truman,	17 85
Eugene O'Brien,	22 40
Earl Baldwin,	14 00
Charles Pickford,	28 44
W. A. Moore,	87
Fred Moore,	1 00
L. W. Harrington,	8 75
Bert Hood,	17 50
G. W. Burpee,	13 82
J. A. Upton,	90 25
C. F. Appleton,	84 92
E. L. Twitchell,	93 12
C. J. Ellis,	85 17
E. Russell,	50 74
C. A. Upton,	40 24
P. Sweatt,	19 25
F. J. Dupree,	33 25
E. Hazen,	5 25
Lewis Adams,	15 75
E. Cilley,	3 50
Will Heath,	4 37
F. E. Lambert,	24 41

Clifford Gowing,	2 00
B. Willard,	333 41
W. L. Fiske,	167 29
James Allison,	11 91
A. C. Frost,	19 38
J. Wilder,	16 63
E. Blair,	34 13
S. Brown,	10 50
P. Hebert,	13 82
O. Sencharles,	12 25
F. Knowlton,	10 50
S. Burtell,	2 63
W. Coutts,	1 57
W. M. Fiske,	4 00
F. J. Sundstrom,	1 75
C. L. Clark,	2 10
A. Buck,	1 75
N. Gregware,	2 80
S. Boutelle,	5 25
B. Hebert,	1 75
J. Knudson,	2 80
— Donahue,	6 30
F. Bolio,	55 48
D. Dickey,	81 21
H. Bolio,	39 73
M. Fiske,	53 04
J. Blair,	55 48
M. Stone,	65 02
S. Willard,	4 30
A. Bolio,	7 87
L. Howe,	20 48
E. Blair,	22 05
E. Towns,	50 05
H. Knowlton,	36 93
Fred Emery,	48 30
T. J. Eaves,	2 11
H. L. Wiswall, bridge material,	21 14
Moore Bros. & Knight, bridge material,	49 59
J. A. Upton, explosives,	1 29
Geo. H. Sampson, explosives,	15 29
Geo. Tyler & Co., road machine repairs,	9 95
W. Proctor, repairing tools,	6 79
Nichols Brothers, drain pipe,	2 88
B. Willard, drain pipe,	24 78

 2,303 70

SIDEWALK.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town treasurer,	492 83
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DISBURSEMENTS.

For labor :	
F. J. Dupree,	21 61
E. Hazen,	1 75
Clifford Gowing,	2 00
C. E. Gowing,	3 00
A. L. Ball,	2 10
S. Adams,	7 60
F. Emery,	3 50
F. Bolio,	3 50
A. Bolio,	1 75
J. A. Upton,	49 12
C. J. Ellis,	17 15
E. L. Twitchell,	52 20
Will Heath,	5 42
P. Sweatt,	10 50
C. A. Upton,	19 69
E. Russell,	24 94
W. L. Fiske,	127 88
M. Stone,	11 63
D. Dickey,	7 00
B. Willard,	13 50
H. Bolio,	15 75
J. Blair,	16 62
J. A. Upton, for explosives,	3 21
C. Gowing, for express,	1 60
Davis, Wright & Co., pipe and fixtures for railing,	36 79
S. Adams, for lead,	3 12
Moore Bros. & Knight, for boards,	5 00
W. L. Fiske, brick and cement,	1 25
A. L. Ball, cement and sand,	2 40
W. Proctor, clips for railing and repairing tools,	2 80
Nichols Bros., drain pipe,	18 45
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	492 83

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. UPTON, Highway Agent.

Dublin, N. H., February 15, 1898.

REPORT OF DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 66	
Received from town treasurer,	100 00	
Received from summer visitors,	6 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for new books,	\$34 38	
Insurance,	15 00	
Librarian's services,	30 00	
Conveying book club books,	15 00	
Supplement to catalogue,	8 00	
Express,	95	
Cash on hand,	3 33	
	<hr/>	\$106 66

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL,	} Library Committee.
GEO. W. GLEASON,	
MILTON D. MASON,	

We having examined the above account, find it correctly cast with proper vouchers.

CHARLES R. FISK,	} Auditors.
FRED C. GOWING,	

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes taken from the library during the year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	3,015
Number of volumes added during the year,	151
Whole number of volumes in the library,	3,284

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$6 68	
Amount received in fines,	6 71	
	<hr/>	\$13 39

Library supplies,	\$1 19	
Atlantic Monthly,	3 20	
Cards,	2 00	
Cleaning room,	75	
Cash on hand,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$13 39

"Collyer Fund,"	\$53 15	
On hand Feb. 15, 1897,		\$53 15

Jan. 18, 1898, paid J. H. Spalter for books bound,	\$6 50	
" " paid express on books,	25	
Fund on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	46 40	
	<hr/>	\$53 15

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, Librarian.

TOWN HALL.

Report of Geo. W. Gleason for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1898.

1897		DISBURSEMENTS.	
March	5	2 cords wood,	\$ 9 00
	11	Setting glass,	1 00
	31	Dust pan,	25
	31	“ brush,	40
June	18	1 gallon kerosene,	10
	18	1 broom,	25
	30	Paid tuning piano,	3 00
July	1	2 gallons kerosene,	20
	30	1 “ “	10
	30	1 chimney,	20
Aug.	13	1 chimney,	10
	13	1 gallon kerosene,	10
	18	1 “ “	10
Sept.	20	1 “ “	10
	21	2 chimneys,	20
	28	1 gallon kerosene,	10
Oct.	12	2 “ “	20
	27	3 “ “	30
	27	1 chimney,	10
Dec.	22	1 gallon kerosene,	10
	23	2 “ “	20
	24	1 chimney,	10
1898			
Jan.	15	2 gallons kerosene,	20
	18	1 “ “	10
	24	1 “ “	10
Feb.	4	Stove pipe damper,	20
	9	2 gallons kerosene,	20
	9	1 lamp globe,	20
	15	Cash to selectmen,	58 80
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			\$76 00

1897		RECEIPTS.	
Feb.	18	Entertainment and dance,	\$3 00
June	18	Mason family,	3 00
July	1	Dance,	3 00
	16	“	3 00
	30	“	3 00
Aug.	3	“	3 00
	4	“	2 00
	5	Calhoun lecture,	1 00
	13	Dance,	3 00
	17	Entertainment,	5 00
	18	Hampton quartet,	3 00
	19	Sewing circle,	3 00
	20	Dance,	3 00
	26	“	3 00
	27	“	4 00

Sept.	10	“	3 00	
	11	“	3 00	
	20	Entertainment,	2 00	
	28	Dance,	3 00	
Oct.	12	“	3 00	
	27	Grange meeting,	2 00	
	1898			
Jan.	18	“ “	2 00	
	24	Entertainment and dance,	3 00	
Feb.	8	Clio quartet,	2 00	
	9	Al. Martz,	3 00	
		Rent of basement,	5 00	
				\$76 00

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON D. MASON, }
WILLARD H. PIERCE, } Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., February 14, 1898.

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Name of child	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 14	Lillian Hellen	F	5	Frank Lambert	Mary Jones	"	Laborer	So Starkboro Vt	New Havenville Vt
Aug. 33		F	1	John Kene	Maria Kerins	"	Farmer	Ireland	"
Dec. 4	Chas. H. 2d	M	1	Henry R Jeffingwell	Mary J	"	Hotel manager	Norwich Ct	Ireland
5		M	2	Fred Sundstrom	Mary Randamatri	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland
21	Norris	M		Israel Truman	Mary F Greenleaf	"	Laborer	Jefferson Mich	Jaffrey

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Place & date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation	Place of birth of each.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and resi- dence of person by whom married

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Names	Sex	S M and Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth	
											Father	Mother
June 12	Charles E Clukay	M S	17	1				Peterboro	Patrick Clukay	Mary A Boutwell	Lyndebero	
Aug 17	Sophia H Somerby	F S	36	17				Newburyport Mass	Samuel Somerby	Mary A Currier	Amesbury Mass	
Sept 19	Francis H Cummings	M S	25	5				Boston Mass	Chas A Cummings	Margaret Kimball	Boston Mass	
Oct 21	Charles W Clark	M M	27	10	1	Farmer		Jaffrey	Chas L Clark	Ellen L Whitney	Westminster Ms	
Dec 4	Edward F Whittaker	M S	64	10	5	"		Felchville Vt	John Whittaker			
Dec 25	Norris Truman	M S			4			Dublin	Israel G Truman	Mary E Greenleaf	Jaffrey	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dublin, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

First. To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors and committees for the ensuing year.

Second. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, officers or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for repairing school houses, for the public library, for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing highways and bridges, for observing Memorial Day, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on the street, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to build a steel bridge near H. E. Taylor's, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to build a steel bridge near Moore Bros. & Knights' mill, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to place an iron railing around the bow of the lake near the cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Ninth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading through the land of Frank E. Burpee, from its intersection with the Jaffrey road near No. 4 school house, to the land of Georgianna Parsons, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand, eight hundred ninety-eight.

CHARLES F. APPLETON, } Selectmen
CLIFFORD GOWING, } of
CHARLES J. ELLIS, } Dublin.

